

# Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio Society

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Club Address: EAARS, PO Box 398, Solomon, AZ 85551



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## LIKE EAARS on Facebook

EAARS has a presence on Facebook and you are invited to **LIKE** the page. This is a great media to quickly share news, photos and events that are EAARS related or might be interesting to the members. If you utilize "Notifications" on the EAARS Facebook page, you can receive club updates AS THEY HAPPEN. To reach the page, please visit [facebook.com/k7ear](https://facebook.com/k7ear) and **LIKE** the page. Face book accounts are not needed to "visit" the page, you will only be able to read and not participate.



## Welcome New EAARS Members!

John KW4U  
Willford K7EMU  
Mike KI7JPN  
Sean KG7RHH  
David KG7QWQ  
Wendell AB4LE  
Ruth KD6KBO  
Rex K5REX

**RIGHT ON!**

William W7YNR  
Greg KB1MEZ  
Joe KI7JQJ  
Victoria KI7GFK  
Stephen NM2J  
Dan W7TWR  
Mark N7VFJ

## EAARS Open Repeaters

**PL 141.3** unless noted otherwise

**Echolink:** 614350 **IRLP:** 7787

### Heliograph Peak at Safford, AZ:

146.860, 440.700 Linked  
146.900

### Jacks Peak at Silver City, NM:

145.210 Linked

### West Peak at Ft Thomas, AZ:

145.350 Access to link to network

### Pinal Peak at Globe, AZ:

145.410 Linked

### South Mt at Alpine, AZ:

145.270 Linked

### Caballo Mt at TorC, NM:

145.470 Linked

### Greens Peak at Show Low, AZ

146.700 Linked

### Little Florida at Deming, NM:

147.060 Linked

### Mule Mt at Bisbee, AZ:

147.080 Linked

### Mt Lemmon at Tucson, AZ

147.160 Linked

### Guthrie Peak at Clifton, AZ:

147.280 Linked

# Gals on the Air!

Calling all Gals of any class ... Join us every Monday night for the  
**Gals Night Net @ 7:30 pm (AZ) on the EAARS system!**

## Upcoming Events

*Would You like to see your event posted for the membership to see?  
Email your information to [emberfire@cox.net](mailto:emberfire@cox.net).*

March 4, 2017 ..... A Mountain Climb to Conquer Cancer - N7EMB

April 30, 2017 ..... March for Babies - N7EMB

Sept 16, 2014 ..... EAARS Picnic - Safford, AZ

**Did you know that you can see the Public Service Opportunities on [soazhamservice.net](http://soazhamservice.net)? The events are posted by dates and who leads them. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please feel free to contact them.**

### WEEKLY EAARS' NETS

**Every day:**

Down Under Net - 4:15 am

Weather Net - 5:30 am

NTS Traffic Net - 6:30 pm

**Sunday:**

EAARS Net - 7:00 pm

**Monday:**

Gals Night Net - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday:**

Skywarn Net - During Monsoon, Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm,

Off Season, every second Wednesday of month at 7:30 pm

**Saturday:**

ERC (Emergency Response Communications) Net - 8:45 am ,

2nd Saturday of the month (20-25 min duration)





# 2016 Officers and Staff

## Board Officers

|                     |                |       |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| President           | Dave Wells     | N7AM  |
| Vice President      | Dan Quaintance | AF7EF |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Larry Griggs   | N5BG  |

## Staff

|                   |                |       |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Site Trustee      | Joe Montierth  | K7JEM |
| Net Manager       | Chris Buchanan | N7JND |
| Newsletter Editor | Angie Buchanan | N7EMB |
| ARCA Rep          | Byron McCabe   | AA7BM |

## Net Control Operators

|       |        |                        |
|-------|--------|------------------------|
| Rick  | KE7EDP | 1st Sunday             |
| Angie | N7EMB  | 2nd Sunday             |
| Bob   | KD7LMV | 3rd Sunday             |
| Chris | N7JND  | 4th Sunday             |
| Karl  | N7DMA  | 5th Sunday and fill in |



## 2017 ARCA Young Ham of the Year (from the ARCA website)

Nominations for the 2017 ARCA Young Ham of the Year are currently being solicited. Nominees must be under the age of 18 years and should have made contributions to the hobby. Letters of nominations must be made by an ARCA Affiliated Club on club stationery and signed by a club officer (not related to the nominee). The letter should list the reason(s) the club feels the nominee is deserving of the honor. Nominations must be received by ARCA no later than May 1, 2017 to allow time for compilation of the nominations, voting, and plaque preparation. Voting is done by the last 11 recipients of the Ham of the Year award. Results will be announced at the 2017 July hamfest.

**Letters of nomination should be sent U S Mail to:**

**ARCA - Young Ham of the Year Award  
16845 N 29th Ave., #312  
Phoenix, AZ 85053-3041**

**Remember - Nominations must be received by ARCA  
no later than May 1, 2017.**

## THANK YOU GALS NIGHT NET!

The Gals Night Net has been on the air since last summer. The net is still going strong! We average at least 11 ladies a week. Thank you ladies for making the time to check in when you do. Without YOU, we wouldn't be on the air in 2017! So Thank You! I love the support you give!

As excited as I get that you check in, I also love to hear what is going on in your life. I love to hear some of your stories. I appreciate you sharing them with us.

So ladies, CONGRATULATIONS on a great net! Keep up the great job!

Talk to you on the Air!  
88 All  
Angie N7EMB



WINNER

WINNER

the **winner**

of

**Early Dues**

**Gift Card is ...**

**Ed**

**KB7TFC**

the BIG winner

**Congratulations!**



## **CPR Always in Training (Camping, Partying, Radio)**

**By Angie N7EMB**

I semi-retired in 2010.... long story short, after 25 years of Human Resources, ethically, I had to go! Now I am busier than ever working two shifts, part-time, teaching religious ed at our church, organizing communication teams for community events, and taking care of family and playing radio.



When I travel out of town to tend to family I take a mobile station my husband built for me. That is the first thing I unload, well, after the dog. It is a simple Motorola Maxtrac, with desk microphone built into a case and with a magnetic mount. I plug in and mount the antenna on my niece's chest freezer and I am ready to go!

We have a few EAARS frequencies programmed for my traveling use or should I say, necessity. Hi Hi. I always have the Icom 208H on EAARS in my truck. I am able to stay on EAARS traveling by changing frequencies at certain points. Three frequencies get me from my Tucson home to my Safford home.

My home base station, an Icom 706 is always on EAARS unless we are checking into a net off of EAARS but it always gets tuned back to EAARS. Then of course, there is always our hand held radios. They are always on EAARS unless we are involved in an event.

My favorite thing to do is go camping. Nothing like relaxing with nature, releasing tension, enjoying some one on one, enjoying conversation and just enjoying a fresh breath of air and life! We don't get to do as much as we like but when we do, radios are always involved.

And last but not least is partying! What ever your definition of partying is, you need to do it with fun and laughter! Nothing else is needed. My definition of partying is being around those who love you and enjoy your company. Letting your hair down and just let the negative go! You can NEVER do CPR with negativity.

Our next camping trip will be when school has ended, as I work at one. We like going during the week when areas are not so crowded. If we are ever out there and you can enjoy the above, you are welcome to join us! HAPPY CPR!



| SUNDAY                | MONDAY                | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|---|
| <b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>  |                       |   |                           |                    |        |   |
|                       |                       |  | 1                         | 2<br>Groundhog Day | 3      | 4   |
| 5<br>Super Bowl       | 6                     |   | 8                         | 9                  | 10     |  |
| 12<br>Lincoln's B'day | 13                    | 14<br>Valentine's Day   | 15                        | 16                 | 17     |   |
| 19                    | 20<br>President's Day | 21  | 22<br>Nat'l Margarita Day | 23                 | 24     |   |
| 26                    | 27                    | 28<br>Mardi Gras  |                           |                    |        |   |

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*Happy  
Valentines  
Day*



**St. Valentine's Day**